

International Merchandise Trade

April 2025

Highlights of the month

April 2025 compared with March 2025

Merchandise Exports¹

- ❖ In March 2025, the total value of exports rose by 2.8% (or \$0.2 million) to \$5.6 million. This increase was driven by higher exports and re-exports in the following categories:
 - ❖ Mineral fuels and mineral oil products (up \$0.7 million)
 - ❖ Electrical machinery and equipment (up \$0.04 million)
 - ❖ Miscellaneous edible preparation products (up \$0.2 million)
 - ❖ Fruits and nuts, edible products (up \$0.09 million)
- ❖ Exports to the America region totaled \$1.9 million, with the largest increase of \$0.4 million in the reviewed period. This increase was largely attributed to higher exports of coconut oil to the United States, among other items.
- ❖ Exports to the United States, valued at \$1.9 million (an increase of \$0.4 million), Tokelau at \$0.6 million (an increase of \$0.09 million), and Australia at \$0.6 million (an increase of \$0.2 million) recorded the largest increases in April 2025. These increases were driven by higher exports of coconut oil and re-exports of boards & panels, waste & scrap metals, and other items.

Merchandise Imports

- ❖ The total value of imports in April 2025 increased by 11.3% (or \$11.8 million) to \$115.7 million. This was driven by higher imports in the following categories:
 - ❖ Vehicles other than railway-related products (up \$6.3 million)
 - ❖ Nuclear reactors, boilers, and machinery products (up \$4.7 million)
 - ❖ Meat and edible meat offal products (up \$4.4 million)
 - ❖ Dairy produce, birds' eggs, and related products (up \$1.4 million)
- ❖ Imports from the Asia region, valued at \$57.3 million, recorded the largest increase in April 2025 (up \$7.5 million). This was mainly due to higher imports of vehicles and related products, electrical machinery, meat products, and other items.
- ❖ Imports from New Zealand totaled \$30.7 million (up \$1.6 million), China at \$13.6 million (up \$5.8 million), and the USA at \$10.8 million (up \$5.8 million) recorded the largest increases in the reviewed month. These increases were primarily driven by higher imports of vehicles and parts, excavators, and food items such as chicken leg quarters and other products.

Trade Balance

- ❖ In April 2025, total imports of \$115.7 million exceeded exports of \$5.6 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$110.1 million. The trade deficit was 11.8% higher compared to the previous month but was 27.0% lower than the same month last year.

¹ Includes re-exports commodities





Fefa'ataua'iga o Oloa

Aperila 2025

Oto'otoga o le Masina

Masina o Aperila 2025 faatusa ia Mati 2025

'Oloa 'auina atu i fafo²

- ❖ I le masina o Aperila 2025, o le tau aofai o oloa auina atu i fafo na si'itia i le 2.8% (poo le \$0.2 miliona) i le \$5.6 miliona. O lenei si'itaga na mafua mai i oloa oloo i vaega ua taua i lalo e pei o:
 - ❖ Suāu'u (si'itia \$0.7 miliona)
 - ❖ Masini tetele fa'aogaina ai le eletise ma isi mea faigaluega (si'itia i le \$0.04 miliona)
 - ❖ Oloa ma meaai maea saunia mo le taumafa (si'itia i le \$0.2 miliona)
 - ❖ Fua/i'o o laau 'aina (si'itia i le \$0.09 miliona)
- ❖ O oloa auina atu i le itulagi o Amerika e \$1.9 miliona lona tau aofai, faamauina ai le si'itia maua luga i le \$0.04 miliona pe'ā faatusa i le masina ua mavae. O lenei si'itaga na afua mai i oloa e pei o suāu'u popo sa auina atu i Amerika faatasi ai ma isi oloa.
- ❖ O oloa auina atu i Amerika e \$1.9 miliona le tau aofai (si'itia i le \$0.04 miliona), Tokelau e \$0.6 miliona le tau aofai (si'itia i le \$0.09 miliona) ma Ausetalia e \$0.6 miliona le tau aofai (si'itia i le \$0.2 miliona), na faamauina le si'itia i le masina o Aperila 2025, ma e mafua mai lea si'itaga i tau o suāu'u popo, masini tau eletise ma isi oloa.

'Oloa 'auina mai

- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa auina mai fafo i le masina o Aperila 2025 na si'itia i le 11.3% (poo le \$11.8 miliona) i le \$115.7 miliona. O lenei si'itaga na mafua mai i oloa oloo i vaega ua taua i lalo e pei o:
 - ❖ Taavale, o vaega ma isi mea faaopopo (si'itia i le \$6.3 miliona)
 - ❖ Masini tetele faaogaina ai le eletise ma isi mea faigaluega (si'itia i le \$4.7 miliona)
 - ❖ Aano o manu fasi ma isi oloa (si'itia i le \$4.4 miliona)
 - ❖ Oloa gaosia mai le susu (si'itia i le \$1.4 miliona)
- ❖ O oloa na auina mai i le itulagi o Asia e \$57.3 miliona lona tau aofai, faamauina ai le si'itia maua luga i le \$7.5 million i le masina o Aperila 2025. O lenei si'itaga na mafua mai i oloa e pei o taavale, oloa gaosia i aano manu fasi ma isi oloa.
- ❖ O oloa auina mai i Niu Sila e \$30.7 miliona (si'itia i le \$1.6 miliona), Saina e \$13.6 miliona (si'itia i le \$5.8 miliona) ma Amerika e \$10.8 miliona (si'itia i le \$5.8 miliona), sa si'itia maua luga i lenei masina. O nei oloa e aofia ai taavale, lifi tetele mo galuega, ma meaai e pei o le moa ma isi oloa.

Paleni o Fefa'ataua'iga

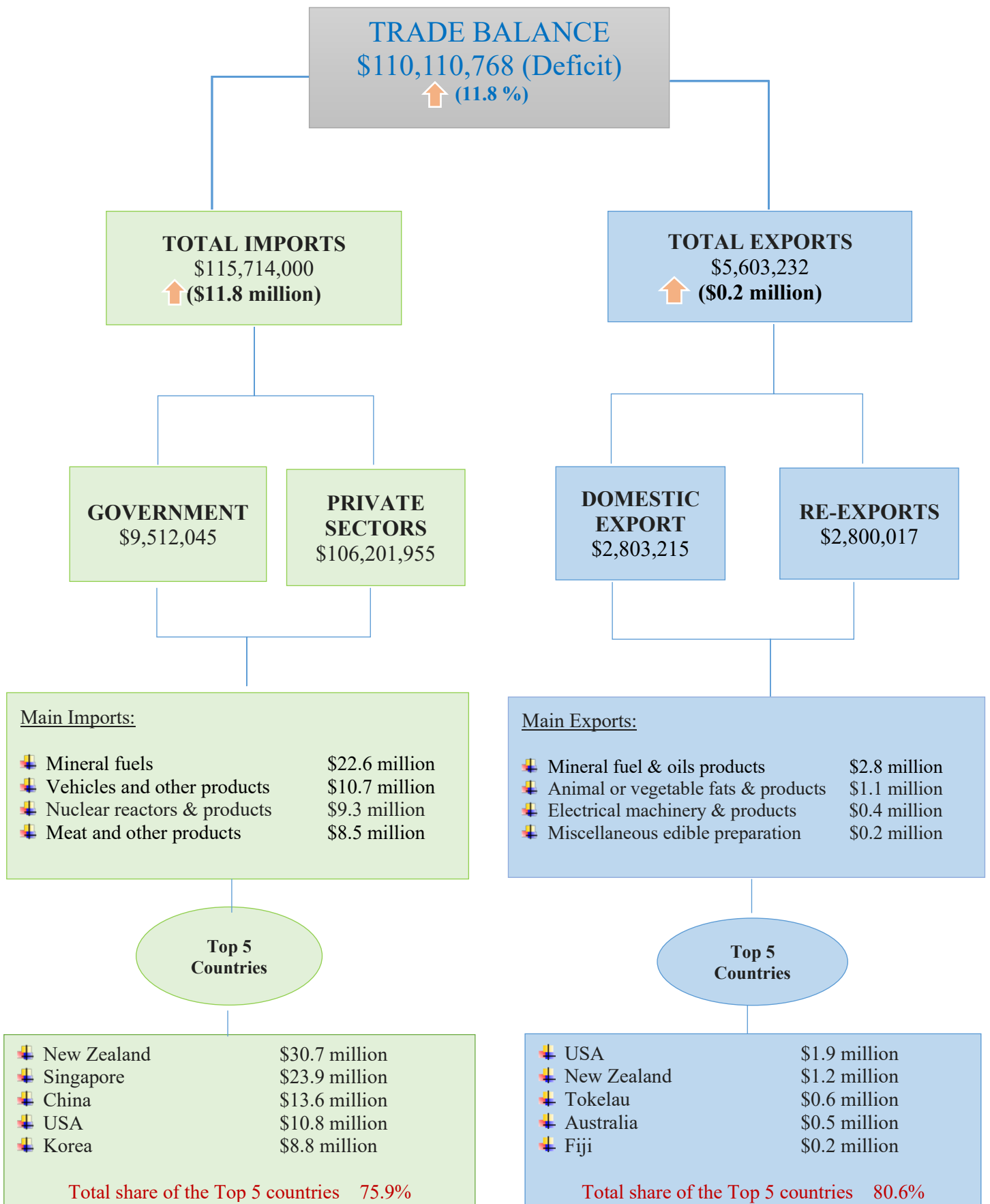
- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa na auina mai fafo e \$115.7 miliona, sa faamauina le sili atu i oloa na auina atu i fafo e \$5.6 miliona, faamauina ai le paleni o fefa'ataua'iga o oloa ia Aperila 2025 i lona eseese e \$110.1 miliona. O lenei paleni na faamauina le si'itia i le 11.8% pe'ā faatusa i le masina ua tuana'i, peita'i e 27.0% e pa'ū maua lalo ai pe'ā faatusa i le masina lava lea i le tausaga ua mavae.

² Aofia ai ma oloa mai i fafo toe auina (faatau) atu i fafo



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Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The attached tables provide users with more detailed information.

Technical Notes

The primary source of import and export data is the administrative document, the completed customs form (Single Administrative data - SAD). The form is required to be filled out by importers, exporters, or customs agents when clearing merchandise inward and outward through the Ministry of Customs and Revenue.

The May 2025 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on July 18, 2025.

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